

35. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 20, wherein the step of performing (503) the resource reservation, is performed by the resource reservation signalling messages, sent from the end node routed to go via the proxy towards the terminal are stopped by the proxy and not forwarded to the terminal.

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amended.* 36. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 35, wherein the step of performing (503) the resource reservation, is performed by said resource reservation signalling messages, sent from the end node and stopped by the proxy are, when by the protocol so required, responded to by the proxy instead of the terminal, in a resource reservation signalling message sent to the end node.

37. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 20, wherein the access node is a radio access node and wherein the terminal is connected to the radio access node via a radio link.

38. (AMENDED) Method according to claim 37, wherein the RSVP proxy is co-located with the radio access node.

REMARKS

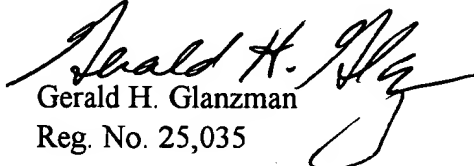
Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The amendments made to the claims herein are not being made in response to any prior art nor for any reason related to the statutory requirements for patentability. Applicants do not intend to narrow any claim by the amendments made herein. No new matter has been added. A marked-up copy of the claims showing the amendments made herein is attached as EXHIBIT 1, and a clean copy of all pending claims after the amendments made herein is attached as EXHIBIT 2.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the thorough consideration of this application and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance.

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